

Belle Haven Country Club Chits

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The Stricklins, Flo and Bob, of 5 Skyline Court, have left these parts for greener fields in Florida—at least greener at this time of year.

Bob, retired from the CIA with which agency he has been affiliated since its inception 15 years ago, together with Flo will manage the Homosassa Inn at Homosassa, of which they are part owners. The Inn is about 80 miles north of Tampa on the spring-fed Homosassa River and has been famous since before the War Between the States for its hospitality and wonderful Southern cooking. It is said to be outstanding also for golf,

swimming and fishing. And since it is quite close to Inverness, Flo is looking forward to seeing Marion and Joe Schoen who recently retired there and says she and Marion will play on the same golf team. If this keeps up, BHCC may soon have a Florida colony!

Their ten-age daughter, Karen Sue, is accompanying her parents, but son "Tuck," BH's junior golf champion, will stay here until his sophomore year at Groveton High School is completed in the spring. He will live with his basketball coach, Richard Keeley, on Quander Road.

Since the Stricklins have rented, rather than sold their home, and since Bob already is planning to return for the BHCC member-guest tournament next year, it is hoped their departure is not permanent. They have been active members of the club since 1955 and are retaining their membership in an inactive status.